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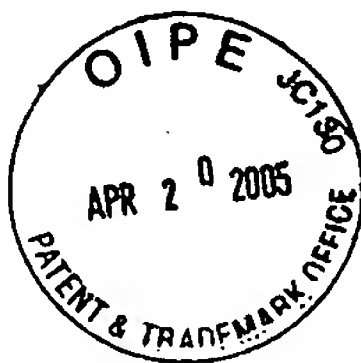
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For: Axle Assembly For Mounting a
Wheel Hub to a Vehicle

Group Art Unit 3617

Examiner: Jason R. Bellinger



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith Form PTO/SB/08A, "Information Disclosure Statement," and a copy of each reference listed therein. This statement is being filed after the mailing date of a first Office Action but before the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant, through the undersigned attorney of record, hereby states that each item of information contained in the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A was cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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The references listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A were cited by the International Searching Authority in an International Search Report. A copy of the communication bearing the date of mailing of April 7, 2005 is submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A and copies of the references listed thereon.

The examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of the enclosed references in connection with the examination of this Application. It is requested that the listed references be made of record and included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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